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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AUSTRALIA.

#### *Plague at Brisbane and Sydney—Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

The following information is taken from plague bulletins forwarded by Consul-General Bray at Melbourne:

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended December 22, 1906. One fatal case of bubonic plague occurred during the week; bacteriologically verified. Number of rodents destroyed, 404; examined, 313; found infected, 3.

Week ended December 29, 1906. Number of rodents examined, 329; found infected, 3.

Week ended January 5, 1907. One case of bubonic plague; bacteriologically verified. Number of rodents examined, 172; found infected, 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*.—Week ended December 22, 1906. Number of rodents destroyed, 1,639; number examined, 546; found infected, 0.

Week ended December 29, 1906. One case of plague. Number of rodents destroyed, 1,095; examined, 298; found infected, 1.

Week ended January 5, 1907. Number of rodents destroyed, 1,303; examined, 595; found infected 0.

### CANARY ISLANDS.

#### *Report from Santa Cruz de Teneriffe—No further cases of typhus fever.*

Consul Berliner reports for the week ended February 2. as follows:

No typhus fever cases have been taken to the lazaretto for the past 2 weeks. All houses from which cases were removed have been burned or otherwise destroyed. The lazaretto will be closed on February 6, as the patients have recovered.

### CHINA.

#### *Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Week ended January 12, 1907. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on December 1, 1906. No quarantinable diseases.